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**DAWSON, Stephen M., et al.**Filed: **August 16, 2001**Serial No.: **09/931,370**For: **An Improved Magnetic Seal**§  
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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on October 24, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.